

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Masahiro YOSHIKAWA et al.

Prior

Group Art Unit: 1771

Serial No.: Rule 1.53(b) Div. of
Serial No. 09/285,726
Filed: April 5, 1999

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Filed: July 10, 2001

Examiner: Ula C. Ruddock

For: RESIN MOLDING, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME, APPARATUS
FOR CARRYING OUT THE METHOD, AND CASE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application,
please enter the following changes:

IN THE TITLE:

Change the title to read --RESIN MOLDING MANUFACTURING METHOD,
APPARATUS FOR CARRYING OUT THE METHOD, AND CASE--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1 to 24 without prejudice or disclaimer.

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REMARKS

This application is a Rule 1.53(b) divisional application of U.S. Serial No. 09/285,726, filed April 5, 1999, now allowed.

Claims 25 to 51 are pending herein. Claims 1 to 24 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

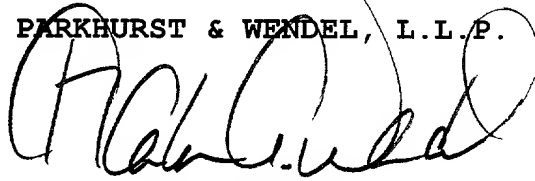
The title have been amended to recite the subject matter presented for examination in this application.

Filed herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement listing all references cited during prosecution of the parent application.

Prompt and favorable examination of this application on the merits is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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